#### BOY HURT BY DOGS BRINGS SUIT.

Newport News Land Company Case Being Argued-Committees to Meet This Evening-Atlanta's Mayor Writes to Captain Taylor.

The April term of the Hustings Court commenced yesterday. True bills of indictment for felony were returned by

the grand jury as follows: Alexander, malicious cutting; Charles ful colored frontispiece pictures, and most Banks, malicious shooting; W. B. Fogg, highway robbery; Walter Jenkins, housebreaking; William H. Morton, housebreaking; Virginia Miller, malicious assault; George Patierson, malicious assault; Fred. Powell, malicious wounding; Samuel Rucker alias Samuel Price, breaking into railroad car; Thomas Suter, house-breaking; Lucy Smith alias Indian Lucy, malicious assault; Arthur Scott, house-breaking; George W. Toler, forgery; B. F. Turner, embezzlement; James

Thomas, breaking in a railroad car. In the case of Joseph Gains not a true

Argument is being heard by Judge Lamb, of the Chancery Court, in the suit of Wallen and others against the Newport News Land Company. Messrs. L. Lancaster, Meade, Lecky, Bryant, Grin-

THE ALEXANDRIA SUIT.

The suit of the Board of Supervisors of Alexandria county against the City Council of Alexandria and Charles T. O'Ferrall, Governor, has been docketed in the Circuit Court of Richmond.

The supervisors of Alexandria county are asking for a sale and division of the proceeds of two lots in the city of Alexandria. This property, it is alleged, was deeded by certain parties to the county and corporation of Alexandria for their use forever. On one lot is situated the county court-house, and on the other the jail. The City Council of Alexandria objects to the sale of the property, as desired by the supervisors.

Mr. A. W. Armstrong and Mr. Richard W. Johnston represent the supervisors; Mr. Samuel G. Brent the City Council, and Attorney-General J. Taylor Scott the Governor. The case will probably be disposed of to-day.

WANTS PAY FOR HIS INJURIES.

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Suit was brought in the Law and Equity
Court yesterday by Daniel Bowier, who
sues by his next friend, etc., against M.
Kelly for 81,000 damages. This action
grows out of the injury of Bowier, a little colored boy, sustained from two bulldogs belonging to Mr. Kelly, who keeps
a junk-store near the corner of Twentieth
end Main streets. The boy was terriby
lacerated by the canines.
Judge Minor yesterday granted Mary J.
Steward a divorce from her husband.
John Steward (colored), upon the ground
of desertion.

desertion.

Jertha W. Gordon instituted suit in is court yesterday against Ada Beadles r \$180 damages.

OTHER CITY HALL NEWS.

The Council Committee on Retrenchment and Reform will meet again at 8 o'clock this evening to complete its report to the City Council. It has about his hed its work upon the salary list and may be abe to get its report to the Board of Aldermen next Tuesday night. There will be a meeting of the Commit see on Cemeteries at 6 o'clock this eve

F. H. J. Schlosser has tendered his ignation as engineer of Engine Com-ity No. 5, which will be acted upon at next regular meeting of the Board of

Fire Commissioners on April 12th.
Captain Cunningham is stirring up
those who have not as yet paid their
license-taxes. April 30th is the last day
upon which these assessments can be
made, or business carried on, without
liability to the penalty provided by the MAYOR AND RETRENCHMENT.

of only a few city officers and leave the others untouched. He has proclaimed himself to be in favor of reducing the compensation of all, since the city's financial affairs are in such shape as to require retrenchment.

quire retrenchment.

His Honor recently wrote to Mayor Collier, of Atlanta, with a view of ascertaining exactly how that city accomplished its recent work in this line. To this letter the Gate City's Mayor replied

"How, Richard M. Taylor, Mayor of Richmond, Va.:

"Dear Sir.—Replying to your communication of the 30th, the reductions made in the salaries of the city employees, fell mostly upon the departments of Police, Fire. Public Schools, and Sanitary, and such employees of the City Hall who were not protected by charter limitations. Under our charter, the regular city officia s could not be reached, for the reason that their salaries had been fixed previously for their term of office, and under the law could not be reduced or increased during the continuance of their time. In round numbers, the reductions in salaries and wages will amount to about \$80.000 per year. It would be impossible for me to give you a list of parties affected, as it would require a roster of all public-school teachers, policemen, firemen, and employees of other administration departments of the city government. Would be glad to furnish you any additional formation desired. Very respectfully,

"C. A. COLLIER, Mayor."

#### DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION. An Interesting Meeting of Old Do-

minion Chapter Held Yesterday. The regular meeting of the Old Do-American Revolution was held in the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society yesterday, instead of on the 15th instant, which is the regular date. The change was made in order that the meeting might not interfere with the devotions of Hosy

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The principal subject of discussion was the loan exhibition of relics and curios to be opened April 26th at 509 east Franklin street, to last one week. A most attractive souvenir programme is in preparation, and the affair promises to be unique and attractive.

Miss Perkins, president of the Children of the Revolution, reported that, they were much interested, and would dance the minuet upon two evenings, begging that one be Friday.

The corresponding secretary reported a cordial response from the Sons and from the Virginia Historical Society to her appeal to them to purchase season tickets. She was instructed to write a note of thanks to Mrs. Charles E. Whitlock for her kindness in allowing them the use of her house.

The Daughters adjourned, feeling much encouraged as to the assured success of their entertainment.

#### MR. STEGER'S BODY INTERRED.

#### Casket Opened at the Depot and

Taken Direct to Hollywood. All that is mortal of the late Frank D. Steger now rests beneath the sod in Holwood. His remains, accompanied by brother, Mr. W. O. Steger, reached lywood. His remains, accompanied by his brother, Mr. W. O. Steger, reached Richmond Sunday morning at 8 o'clock from New Orleans, and were met at the depot by members of the bereaved family, several friends of the deceased, representatives of the various orders of which deceased was a member, and the pall-bearers—Messrs. Warner Moore, W. H. Allison, Samuel H. Pulliam, P. Lightfoot Wormeley, J. E. Moore, Otway S. Allen, C. W. Branch, and Dr. Edward McGuire. The casket was opened at the depot, and all who so desired were afforded the opportunity of taking a last look at the deceased. The body was taken directly from the depot to Hollywood, where the interment was made, Rev. J. Y. Downman reading the Episcopal burial service at the grave.

Smithdeal College Literary Society. The Smithdeal College Literary and Musical Society held its regular meeting last night in the college rooms. This being more particularly a business meeting, the usual debate was dispensed with. The following programme was carried out prior to the business meeting: Prayer,

declamation, Mr. Martin Schamber; solo, "The Blue Juniata," Mr. J. M. Binford; guitar solo, Mrs. Smithdeal; solo, "Ben Bolt," Mr. Weldon Anderson; instru-mental quariette-Messrs, Leary Moody, Friend, and Durham. The following officers were elected: President, Professor R. H. Marks; Vice-President, Mr. R. Lee Hewitt; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. R. J. Smith: Secretary, Miss Emma Schmidt; Treasurer, Mr. R. M. Johnston; Critic, Mrs. G. M. Smithdeal.

#### BRIGHT, NEW PICTURES.

Now, Children, for the Last Set of

Brownies-They Are Here. We are now ready to deliver the third and last set of the Palmer Cox Brownie Primers. The little ones have been looking for their coming with great anxiety. They are entitled the Jolly Chinese, the Monkey's Trick, the Rival Babies, and Arthur Allen, house-breaking; Robert the First Trousers. They have delight-

enchanting tales and drawings. These four 15-cent books can all be obafned for 10 cents by those who will cut out the little coupon from the advertisement and send or bring to the Dispatch office. No extra charge for malling. Be sure to state that you want the third set, and address Book Department, the Dispatch Company, Richmond, Va.

#### CITIZENS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

Over \$2,500 Raised to Help the Needy-The Work to Go On.

The regular weekly meeting of the Citi zens' Relief Association was held at 1107 cast Main yesterday at 4:30 P. M. President Hume occupied the chair, and the following were present: Messrs. Wallace.

port News Land Company Messrs. L.
O. Wendenburg and G. K. Pollock appeared for the present officers, and Messrs. C. S. Stringfellow and J. H. De Saussure represent the old officers, or defendants, in the case.

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DR JONES FOR FIELD-WORKER.

#### Executive Committee of State Sun-

day-School Society Employs Him. There was an interesting meeting of th

tee of the Virginia State Sunday-School Society in Seventh-Street Christian church Mr. Thomas Potts presided, nd Mr. Alfred J. Gary, the secretary of

and Mr. Alfred J. Gary, the secretary of the association, was also present.

There was a general interchange of views on Sunday-school work in the State. The sum of \$123 was subscribed at the meeting, and it was stated that the society would probably have about \$2,000 to use in furthering its objects. It was decided to employ Rev. Dr. J. William Jones as a field worker to canvass the State and organize Sunday schools where they are needed and where none exist. A committee was appointed to call upon the superintendents who were not present at the meeting and ascertain the amounts that each school will subscribe.

The work of the society is interdenominational, and their achievements have been remarkable and of the greatest benefit.

#### Property Transfers.

Richmond: James J. Foster's trustee to John Hart, 23 feet on south side Baker street, between Second and Third, \$700. Anderson Hardaway's trustees and Thomas H. Briggs to Eliza M., wife of W. W. Young 175, feet on porth sile Thomas H. Briggs to Eliza M., wife of W. W. Young 1745 feet on north side Leigh street, 83 feet east of Gilmer, \$085. R. L. Montague, special commissioner. to Melsenia S. Smith, 15 5-6 feet on west side Eighteenth street between Broad and Marshal, \$5. Elizabeth M. Scott to A. D. Price, 57 feet on north side Leigh street, 73 feet west of Third, \$4,250. Thomas E. Stagg and wife to P. B. Talinferro, 55 feet on south side Hospital street, \$2,000.

Mayor Richard M. Taylor is still as firm as ever in the belief that it is wrong for the Cliv Council to cut the salaries for the Cliv Council to cut the salaries of the Cliv Council to cut the cut t

83.650.

Henrico: B. H. Duval and wife to Louis Clay, 1 acre near Hermitage road, \$100.

H. K. Franklin and wife to George E. Pisher, 60 feet on south side Oakwood avenue, 720 feet west of Mill avenue, 800.

Southern Loan and Investment Company's trustees to Henry Grimmell, 15 569-1600 acres on north side Oakwood avenue, \$7,100.

## Interesting Session of Pickett Camp.

Camp was held last night at the Camp tion from the Oakwood Memorial Asso-ciation was received, inviting the camp to take part in the Memorial-Day proceed-ings on May 10th. The invitation was accepted, and the camp will attend in a

T. E. Stratton, of Company B. First Dr. T. E. Stratton, of Company B, First Virginia Regiment, was elected to membership. The usual report of the Committee on Sick was received. The death of Comrade W. D. Wren was annoanced, and Messrs. R. F. Morris. R. S. Gate, and E. T. Richardson were appointed a committee to draft resolutions.

The Cowardin family, of seven boys and girls, between the ages of 4 and 12, entertained the camp with musical selections, and Mr. John W. Pearman's quintette wang several songs.

tette sang several songs.
Interesting war reminiscences were re-lated by Comrades T. P. Poliard and M.

#### The Chess Tournament.

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The handican chess tournament going on at present proves to be an excellent training, especially for inexperienced players. This was fully demonstrated last night in a game between Mr. C. M. Wallace, Jr., and Dr. Blankenship. Mr. Wallace entered the tournament as sixth clars player, being a most entirely devoid of chess experience, and lost all the games played at first. But he improved visibly, almost at every game, and last night he succeeded in beating a player of the second class. Although the odds given him, a rook, are considerable, he would not have been able to win against Dr. Blankenship without some very creditable play on his part.

#### Dr. Fair's Congregation to Meet To-

Morrow.

Rev. Dr. James Y. Fair, who has determined to accept the call extended to him by the congregation of the Independent Presbyterian church, of Savannah, preached both morning and evening sermons at Grace-Street church Sunday. He made no announcement of his contemplated severance of his relations with the Grace-Street church, further than to say that there would be a congregational meeting to-morrow night for the purpose of receiving a letter from the pastor. As heretofore stated, Dr. Fair expects to leave for his new field in Savannah about the 1st of May. Morrow.

#### Big Business of the C. & O.

The gross earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company for the month of March were the heaviest in the history of the road, amounting to \$1,655,856, which is 27 per cent, more than the earnings in the corresponding month of last year, which were \$812,700.

Local freight earnings increased 25 per cent, foreign freight, 46 per cent. Commercial (that is, local) coal shows an increase of 29 per cent, and the passenger earnings were 25 per cent in advance.

The transportation forces have their hands full, and there is the greatest activity all along the line.

#### The Weather Too Threatening.

The Road 'Cycle Club met at their home, on the corner of Belvidere and Main streets, Sunday morning, intending to ride to Hanover Courthouse and back. There were thirty-five gentlemen, including the members and their friends, prepared to take the trip, but in view of the threatening weather it was decided to postpone it until next Sunday.

To Cure a Cold in One Day take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if falls to cure.

MANCHESTER OFFICER HAS LIVE-LY BUT FRUITLESS CHASE.

OTHER ITEMS FROM THE SOUTH SIDE

Encouraging Reports of Methodist Sunday Schools-Deaths in March-Cases Before the Mayor-Personals

Near the midday hour yesterday the wildest excitement and livelisst chase prevailed for awhile in the lower part of Manchester. Fred. Smith is a colored lover whose sweetheart is of the particular kind that will never do as one would expect, and just always that thing which no one else in the wide world ever Sunday evening, and she wasn't sweet on him at all, so he, without more ado about the matter, anticipated the privilege of the marriage vows and gave her a sound thrashing.

A warrant was issued and placed in the hands of an officer for collection, and that officer proceeded to collect Fred. He followed the trail until he reached Bainbridge and Eighth streets, when the sporcommenced a chase that was a chase Over fences, vacant lots, around oddcorners they went. Fred, in front and leading with a will, while the plucky officer came in no shambling gait close Southern shops, and passed underneath their great reservoirs below Seventh street, and had reached the short-switch tracks. The man seemed to get new strength with every leap, and the officer presently saw that he had just as well and so tried another expedient. sharp, quick pistol reports rang out or the air, two hundred people came to gether in a moment, and then a wonderful thing happened. The man vanished, passed entirely out of all human view, and the search of four hundred human eyes falled to discover him. Nor has e yet been seen or captured.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOLS METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOLS
the quarterly session of Manchester Methodist Sunday-School Union was heli
with Fifth-Street church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The exercises were
largely attended, and were of a most entertaining nature of music and recitations.
The secretary, Mr. Anderson, submitted
his report for the quarter, which embraced the following interesting figures:

- Churches	OR KOIL	Av. Attend	Per Cent.	Collections	-
2entral         33           Fifth-Street         40           West-End         25           Asbury         13           Ninth-Street         Mission         8	987	255 304 200 92 65	75 7416 7316 69 81	\$16 70 37 20 2	1120000
Totals	8	916	75	\$177	41

Central school reported 7 conversion THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

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The mortuary report for the month of March, as submitted by Dr. Lawrence Ingram, President of the Board of Health of Manchester, is as follows: Total number of deaths. H-white 6, colored 8: total number of deaths—First Ward, 2: Second Ward, 2: Third Ward, 4; Fourth Ward, 6. Cluse of death—pneumonia, 2 colored; phthisis pulmonalis, 2 colored; unknown, 1 white and 1 colored; la grippe, 2 white; hepatilis, 1 colored; meningitis, 1 colored; congestion of brain, 1 white; apoplexy, 1 colored; heart-disease, 1 colored; railroad accident, 1 white.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

There was a large attendance upon the services in Mayor Maurice's Court yesterday morning, Standing room was not to be had at any price, and even the reserved seats were all occupied. G. W. Henly, a white man, and one who has previously borne a good reputation, was charged before the Mayor with stealing chickens from the hen-house of Mr. A. R. Tatum, and was given ninety days in mil. This is the man who was shot early Friday morning by Mr. Tatum when he was slipping over a fence after a ratio on that gentleman's hen-house, Mr. Tatum stated that he was watching, and a man entered his yard and pusied the chicken through a hole in the hen-house, whom he recognized as Henley. Henley said he knew nothing of the charge brought against him. He further said his was the first time he had ever been arrested for anything. An appeal was indeed. POLICE COURT NEWS.

John B. Dunavant, James Kitchen, and John B. Dunavant, James Kitchen, and George Meredith were arrested by Officer Wright as suspicious characters. Meredith is a small boy, and had left his home last week to be with these two men. They made their headquarters on the river bank, and made the time pass pleasantly with beer by the barrel and other things necessary. Mr. Meredith, the father of George, notified the police of the actions of the three, and wanted measures taken to get his boy away from the men. Kitchen and Dunavant were bound over for six months in the sum of \$250, in default of which they were sent to fail. Meredith was sent to the reformatory.

FUNERAL OF A CHILD.

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The funeral of Raleigh Lee, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Nunnally, who died Saturday night, took place from his parents' residence, No. 27 east Fourth street, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. W. E. Hurt, of the Stockton-Street Baptist church officiated. The interment was made in Maury Cemetery. The following were the pall-bearers: Messrs. J. D. Farman, W. L. Foster, Irving Ferris, and Albert Saunderson.

Yesterday morning, while Chief-of-Police Lipscomb was moving the prisoners in the station-house from one cell to another to get them out of the way of the plumbers, who were at work, one of their number made his escape. Joseph Flemming was the name of the prisoner, and he was arrested as a suspicious character. After the adjournment of the Mayor's Court, the Chief took a look for his man and found him on upper Hull street. When rearrested the man did not want to go to the station-house, and the officer had to use force to land his game.

The Hustings Court convenes on the third Monday in this month. The following is the petty jury who will try the criminal cases: J. R. Green, J. E. Harding, J. W. Poberis, P. L. Anderson, D. L. Broadmax, William H. Kidd, Ernest P. Weisiger, F. R. Beattle, John H. Archer. C. F. Fisher, W. H. Turner, and W. H. Hughes (colored).

SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES. Rev. Charles N. Van Houton, of the Presbyterian church, concluded his discourse on "Baptism". Sunday morning. The service was very largely attended and the series has been attracting considerable attention from the pastors of other denominations as well as from the precode.

Rev. Dr. Thornhill did not preach his People.

Rev. Dr. Thornhill did not preach his sermon on "Gambling" Sunday morning at Bainbridge-Street church, as had been announced. The postponement was thought wise because of the inclement weather and the small attendance. He spoke instead on the "Trials and Faith of Job." In the afternoon he went to the county, to Branch's, to fill his appointment there. At evening prayer service was held for the several revival meetings in progress in the city.

Rev. Benjamin Dennis preached at both morning and night services at Mende-Memorial church. At the morning services he preached from the following text: "We beseech Thee, Almighty God, merciful, to look upon Thy people, that by Thy great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore, both in body and soul, through Jesus Christ, our There will be services every day this

There will be services every day this week at 5 P. M. Rev. F. S. Stickney preached yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. Y. Downman will preach this afternoon. PERSONALS AND BRIEFS

Mr. C. A. Jones is very much improved. Mr. James M. Hines, of White Hall, is visiting Mayor H. A. Maurice. Captain A. C. Attklsson is very much Captain A. C. Attkisson is very much improved.

Mr. John W. Tingle found a valuable pearl last week while opening oysters. He took it to a Richmond jeweller, and was offered \$7 for it. He refused to sell. A number of young men of Manchester took a row down the river Sunday. When near Falling creek Mr. Roberts, one of their number, fell out of the boat, and had to be dragged back by his companions.

ions.

The people of Powhatan Courthouse are trying to raise money to build a church in that village. When built it will be non-sectarian. The committee

have already picked out a site on which

to build the house.

Lolly Lightner (colored) will be tried in the County Court of Powhatan county at this term for the murder of Holloway Booker (colored). The accused will be represented by Mr. William Justis, Jr., of Richmond. The term began yesterday.

CAME FROM MASSACHUSETTS.

Lexington.

Large Party of Tourists at the

NO MATERIAL CHANGE IN HIS CON-

to Locate-A Great Sufferer-Exciting Shooting Affair-The Pistol

Mr. W. L. Harrington, master of Froth-Ingham School, of Boston, arrived in Richmond yesterday afternoon with a party of ninety. He is travelling over the Chesapeake and Ohio rallway from Old Point Comfort via Richmond to Wash-FARMVILLE, VA., April 5 .- (Spedal.)-Governor McKinney suffered a relapse Saturday, and the apprehension of his family was so great that a telegreen was sent summoning his son, Mr. R. C. McKinney, from Washington. night he is more comfortable, although there is no material change in his condition since he became worse Saturday. There is hardly any perceptible change in his physical appearance, and apparently he has lost little or no flesh. It has been hard to be sure of the real seat of his trouble. It has assumed several forms. It has seemed to be heart trouble, and then appears to be entirely from his lungs. His suffering has frequently been intense. His condition is really serious.

party of ninety. He is travelling over the Chesapeake and Ohio rallway from Old Point Comfort via Richmond to Washington. The party is under the direction of Captain Dame, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, and all have expressed their delight at the courtesy received from him and those in this city with whom they have come is contact. The party is stopping at the Lexington, and includes in its number Miss Bates, Dr. Houston and wife. Mrs. Treat and daughter, Mrs. Murphy. Mrs. Denvie, Miss Gilson, Misses Birckham, Miss Leonard, Mrs. Watson, Miss Watson, Mrs. Walker, Miss Hanigan, Miss Sullivan, John Tellou and wife, H. Upton and wife, Mrs. Regan and son, Miss Mand Leonard, Miss Gilnartin, Miss McMahon, Miss King, Misses Tucker, Fred. Leonard, James O'Keefe, Walter Wood, Misses Reardon, Mrs. O'Kane, Mrs. Sanborn, Miss Patterson, Mrs. Duff, Mr. and Mrs. Dawn, Mrs. Sullivan, Miss O'Donnell, Mrs. Robbins, Miss Robbins, Miss Kelso, Misses Wolff, George Roughan, Horace Nelson, Misses Meade, Porter, Emerson, Goolsin, Finneran, Wisson, Gounley, Collison and sister, O'Neil and sister, and Smith, of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Welfs, of Fayville; Miss Forster, of Everett: Mrs. Croston, Miss Straton, and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, of Haverhill; Dr. Connell, Mr. John Smith, Miss Connell, Mrs. Smith, and Miss Rainsford, of Fall River, and others.

The Last of Our Lost Cause. As we are now running the Palmer Cox Primers for the little ones, we will soon close our offer for "Our Lost Cause Confederate souvenir. We wish to no tify our subscribers that the time is which to secure them is very limited.

Episcopal Church News The Episcopal Clericus held a very entertaining and profitable session in the basement of St. Paul's church yesterday After endorsing the movement taken up the Methodist Sunday-School Union the usual reports from ministers were received.

of all the Episcopal Sunday schools have been distributed among the schools. These celebrations will be held at St. Paul's church and at Holy Trimity on May 2d, at 5 o'clock P. M., Bishop Penick making the address at St. Paul's, and Rev. Preston Nash at Holy Trimity.

Rev. Martin Johnson, of Powhatan, was a visitor to the Clericus yesterday. Mr. Johnson has one of the largest parishes in the diocess, and is one of its most efficient clergmen.

Elshop Condjutor Newton left on Saturday for a two-weeks' visitation in the Shenandoah Valley.

#### Mr. Mackenzie Gordon Sings at the Jefferson.

Mr. Mackenzie Gorden, of New York, who delighted Richmond audiences during last week with his sweet tener voice, sang in the west parior at the Jefferson in the presence of a select party of friends. Mr. Gorden was accompanied on the plane by Mr. Shepherd Webb, and several numbers were rendered by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clowes, Miss Maud Porter, and Mr. Oscar Lohman. Mr. Gorden was in excellent voice, and sang with wondrous sweetness. During his stay here Mr. Gorden has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Cofer. He leaves for New York over the Chesapenke and Ohiornilway at 3:35 o'clock to-day.

#### Married in Washington.

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A telegram was received here from Washington yesterday announcing that Miss J. Estelle McEwen, of Albemarl county, and Mr. Robert N. Bass, of the city, were married at the national capital at noon by Rev. F. D. Power. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. W. S. McEwen, one of Albemarle's moshighly-respected citizens. The groom has son of Mr. Upshur Bass, of Simpson Bass & Co., and enjoys an extensive acquaintance in his native city. The young people will be absent from the city severa days on a trip, but will reside in Richmond.

#### Evidence as to Stolen Harness.

Detectives John T. Hall and Charle Gibson spent Saturday afternoon in Han over county, where they made further investigations regarding the barness investigations regarding the harness-stealing case, which has attracted so much attention among the liverymen. They recovered a saddle that was taken from Moore & Rose's stable, and another set of harness, which, it was alleged, had been sold by the negro Holmes. The officers collected new evidence and summoned a number of witnesses to ap-

Captain Alexander Arrives.

Captain Mark Alexander, who sailed from North Carolina early last week in charge of the barges belonging to the Cedar-Works, and who was believed to have been lost at sea, being two days overdue at this port, has arrived. He says that his trip was altogether uneventful, and he was surprised to hear of the rumors that were circulated about his death. A man named Alexander was drowned recently in the Dismal Swamp, and this fatality no doubt lent color to the report circulated about Captain Mark.

#### Supreme Court of Appeals

Bacon's Administrator vs. Bacon and others. Further argued by Captain John A. Coke and M. M. Glifam, Esq., for appellee, and F. W. Christian, Esq., for appellant, and submitted.

Hudgins and others vs. Simons and others. Argued by Judge W. H. Burroughs for appellant, and continued until toolay. vs. Tyler and Booker vs. Donohoe-Nos. 83 and 84.

Doings of County Magistrates, Two negro women, both of whom bear the historic name of Mary Stuart, were prisoners before Magistrate Vincent yesterday. They were charged with trespassing on Mrs. L. C. Redwood's property, but were dismissed.

James Harris (colored) was before Justice J. T. Lewis, charged with the theft of wire from the Seven-Pines Railway Company. Harris was fined & and costs, on being found guilty of the charge.

#### No Idea of Resigning.

For several days the report has been current that Rev. Jabez Hall, pastor of Seventh-Street Christian church, contemplated resigning his pulpit. Dr. Hall was seen yesterday, and said he had heard the rumor himself, but there was no truth in it, and he had no such intention. The most control relations exist between Rev. Mr. 1531 and his congregation, and the rumor that he would resign had caused considerable uneasiness.

#### A New C. & O. Tug.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway ompany has added a fine new tug to its Company has added a fine new tig to its shipping equipment at Newport News. The tag is called the Helen, and it is fitted with all the latest improvements. The Jackson & Sharp Shipbuilding Company, of Wilmington, are the builders.



## With a Little Cold. That's all!

What of it?

Little colds when neglected grow to large diseases and

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral CURES COLDS.

DITION SINCE SATURDAY.

The Real Seat of His Trouble Hard in Court.

SHOOTING AFFAIR.

An exciting shooting affair occurred here Saturday night at 11 o'clock. Constable Orange was in the act of making an arrest of a negro, when a young white man named Charles Walthall came up and interfered. Walthall was put under arrest and taken before Justice R. M. Bidgood, who immediately began the examination. During the testimony of Walthall he referred to Constable Orange as a horse-thief, whereupon Orange, in open court, exclaimed, "Pil take that from no man," and, throwing off his coat, made a dash for the wit-ness. He was intercepted by the Magistrate and Sergeant Miller, and kept from striking Walthall.

otriking Walthall.

Orange was trembling with anger, and hardly had the Justice taken his seat when the report of Orange's pistol rang out, the ball whizzing past the head of Walthall. Walthall broke away and ran from the court-room, while Orange was put under arrest. put under arrest.

SENT ON Waithall was soon caught and returned to court. He was fined \$10 for interfering with Officer Orange in the discharge of his official duties, and also \$10 for contempt of court in calling the Constable a horse-thief. Then the Justice sent Constable Orange on to the grand jury for shooting at Walthall. He was allowed ball in the sum of \$200, which was immediately furnished. This unfortunate affair grew out of a controversy between Orange and Walthall over a horse. They are connected by marriage. They are connected by marriage.

#### HAMPDEN-SIDNEY.

Society Representatives for the Final Celebrations Elected.

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY, VA., April 5,-Special.)—The literary societies of the college have elected the following gentlemen from the junior class as their repre sentatives at their final celebrations in June: Union Society-Barksdale Hamlett Hampden-Sidney, and R. F. Hatcheson Smithville, Va.; and Philanthropic So-Smithville, Va.; ciety-D. C. Morton, Louisville, Ky and E. C. Caldwell, Oxford, N. C. Th recipient of the debater's medal for the junior class in the Union Society is C. R. lacy, of Sink's Grove, W. Va.; and of the timer's medal in the freshman class declaimer's medal in the freshman class is J. E. Lowery, of Norfolk, Va. The medallist for the Philanthropic Society will be decided at their next meeting. The intercollegiate oratorical contest for Virginia colleges will be held here on the second Friday night of May. The intersociety contest for the representative of Hampden-Sidney will take place to shout two weeks.

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At a late meeting of the College Hill Club, Dr. Walter Blair was elected president; Dr. H. P. Lacy, vloe-president, and Rev. W. L. Single, secretary for the current year. The club was entertained by Major A. R. Venable, and the discussion on the question, "Is Drunkenness a Moral Evil?" was interesting.

Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., of Wilmington N. C. spent several days lately Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., of Wilmington, N. C., spent several days lately on the Hill in making researches in the library of Union Theological Seminary. The transfer of this library to Richmond will be a serious loss to the college, as it is now freely open to the faculty and students of that institution. The college library consists of about 15,000 volumes, many of them very valuable, and an effort is now being made to obtain a permanent fund, the interest of which will be used for the purpose of adding new books from time to time. This is a matter of very great importance, and ought to elicit the interest and co-operation of the alumni and friends of the college.

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Miss Mary Carrington, of Richmond, who has been the guest of Mrs. Georgic Carrington and Miss Campbell, of Lexington, who has been visiting Mrs. Edward Miss Foster, of Norfolk, is visiting her brother, a member of the junior class in college, and is the guest of Mrs. Rey-

### BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION.

An Interesting Meeting Held in Manchester Sunday Afternoon.

The quarterly meeting of the Baptis Young People's Union of Richmond and Manchester was held Sunday afternoor with the Bainbridge-Street

with the Bainbridge-Street church, in Manchester, and the session was one of the most interesting in the history of the organization. This was the first meeting in Manchester, and despite the threatening condition of the weather the attendance was very large.

In the absence of President H. W. Cottrell, who was detained by an affliction in his family. Vice-President Hill Montague occupied the chair. The exercises were of an exceptionally interesting character, the responses of the different unions to the roll-cail were more varies than ever before, and the singing was an inspiring feature. Reports were received from all of the unions except East-End, and most of them were very encouraging. The average roll strength was shown to be 1,111, and the average attendance 652, while 293 new members were enrolled. Only two junior unions sent in reports and these showed average roll strength of 185, average attendance of 123, and 51 new members.

of 165, average attendance of 125, and as new members.

The address of the evening was delivered by Mr. J. M. S. Leach, of the First church, who made a practical and stimulating speech of ten minutes on the spirit of service as the supreme need of the unions. He urged the members to study, pray, and work.

The banner was won by the Clopton-Street Union, and was accepted by President Joseph W. Holt. Engineer Mack's Heroic Deed. Engineer Mack's Heroic Deed.

The veteran engineer, Mr. South Mack, who died last week, was one of the most valued employees of the Chesapeake and Ohio road. Early in the seventies Mr. Mack performed a deed of heroism which won for him the applause of a nation. He was driving his engine down a heavy grade in West Virginia when the valve blew out. Realizing the fearful danger, he thrust his thumb into the pipe until the dreman had cut a wooden plug. His thumb was lowly burned off by the steam, yet the engineer never uttered a sound, the only indication of the horrible torture he was undergoing being the deathly pallor of his face.

Department Store Falls. Department store Falls.

PITTSBURG, PA., April 5.—The large department store of W. C. Bernardi, located at south Twelfth and Carson streets, was closed by the Sherift to-day, on executions aggregating \$33,83. Bernardi's store was the largest on the south side of the Monongahela.

Mr. Bernardi said to-day that he expects to resume business at once; that the stringency was responsible for his embarrassment, which will be only temporary.

The ladies of Pickett Camp Auxillary, held a very interesting meeting yesterday, at which an encouraging report of progress was presented in connection with the Confederate festival, which will be given under their auspices next May. Colonels T. Pollard and Bell Bigger, and Judge Minor were elected honorary members.

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LAMB AND POLITICAL ISSUES.

A Modified Dingley Bill-College, Lo-

comotive-Works, &c. Congressman John Lamb has been resting for a Tew days at his home. He was in the city yesterday exchanging greetngs with his numerous friends.

Captain Lamb thinks the Dingley bill passed by the Senate, and that many of its objectionable features will be elimi-nated. The general belief is that the re-

the importation of the South Sea Island product.

The Congressman expresses the belief that principal issues in the future will be economical and financial, and that the old fight of 1837 will have to be fought over on the banking question until the present system is changed.

The outlook for the passage of the Richmond College bill and the Locomotive-Works bill is bright. The senators from Virginia will work hard to get them through the Senate, and it is hoped that committees will be appointed in the House so that the congressmen can get to work.

#### ARM AND FACE CHARRED.

Exploding Lamp Last Night.

An alarm of fire was turned in from Box Nos 19, First Police-Station, last evening about 8:15 o'clock, the cause being a small blaze in house No. 108 north Seventeenth street.

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The fire was in a small restaurant and fish-stall, occupied by negroes, and it originated from an exploding lamp.

The damage to the room was trifling, but the flames had a human victim. The oil from the bursting lamp fairly covered the face and right arm of a negro woman named Georgiana James, and immediately a bright blaze rose from the woman's body. The hose wasn't turned on her, but the fire was finally put out, but not before the flesh upon the arm and face had been much charred. The ambulance, with Dr. W. H. Lyne in charge, was called, and the woman was treated and left in the care of friends.

Rev. C. C. Smith, secretary of the Roard of Negro Education and Evangelization, spoke at Seventh-Street Christian church last Sunday on his work.

Rev. H. C. Garrison, of Marshall-Street church, has returned to the city from Charlottesville. The revival services he conducted there were very largely attended, and resulted in the conversion of twenty-five persons.

The Holy Sacrament was administered by Rev. J. E. Cooke at Hoge-Momorial church on Sunday for the first time. Twenty-one persons were received for baptism, and thirteen of that number accepted the divinely appointed ordinance.

Messrs. J. C. Thompson, J. Dougias Leckey, R. E. Chumbley, and George W. Sinford were ordained deacons at Westminster church last week.

Rev. J. Calvin Stewart preached, by request, to the children of his flock at the Church of the Covenant Sunday morning.

Mr Leath's Minstrel Troupe.

Personals and Briefs. Mr. Julius Sedstein left yesterday for Professor J. H. Good, M. A., ford University, England, is at t ington with his wife and son.

Mr. Henry Clay Parkston, a pron nent member of the Philadelphia list, in the city on professional business. Miss Loftie Boston, of 209 north teenth street, has returned home for two weeks' visit to Albemarie course. Captain Frank W. Cunningham to Petersburg Sunday and sang Young Men's Christian Association vices.

The Junior Auxiliary of the Har Incurables will hold a meeting this ing at 11 o'clock at No. 615 west street. A large attendance is reque Adjutant-General Charles J. Atreturned Saturday evening from 19 Minn., where he had been on 10 business. He was at his office years

Bishop Whittle will preach and he confirmation services at St. James character Sunday morning. The rector he william Meade Clark, will assist a theorytee. William Young, a youth who is employed at the Cedar-Works, fell a distance of 25 feet yesterday morning and was badly shaken up. No bones were broken.

Fireman Edward McCormick, of Engine Company, whose leg was sinjured at the Campbell studio i now able to be out, and will resid duties this week.

Rev. W. W. Landrum, D. D., for of this city, but now of Atlanta, he cepted the invitation of the Ladies 3 rial Association, of Atlanta, to be Memorial-Day orator there on April Mr. Percy Whitaker, of the Unive of North Carolina, is in the city, we view to making arrangements for the pearance here April 21st of the graduates' Glee, Banjo, and Mais

Ladies' Auxiliary of the Virginia pital will be held at the hospital at 11 o'clock. A full attendance sired, as business of importance

Judge Robert W. Hughes arrived in the city yesterday, and will open the regular term of the United States District Court to-day. The grand jury will convene to-day and the petit jury has been summoned to appear to-morrow.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage, on the 15th instant, of Mr. Wilbur Thomas, son of Police-Captain W. La Thomas, to Miss Blanche Mitchell, and attractive young lady of the West-End. The ceremony will take place at Pine-Street Baptist church.

Little Arthur White is still at the almihouse. Superintendent Davis has dens
all in his power for the lad who was
rescued from the Frayser home last week.
He has been dressed in clean clothes, has
plenty to eat, and a comfortable bed to
sleep in. Mr. Davis is using every effect
to get Arthur a berth in the Male dephan Asylum. He has written to Winston, N. C., to see if the lad's parents are
living and to find out something about
him.

Richmonders in New York. NEW YORK, April 5.—(Special.)—Misses Hirsh, S. Hirsh and wife, H. S. Milton, Holland; J. H. Neieryer, Imperial; F. W. Danner, Astor; H. Campbell, Barrett; M. B. Ramos, Union Square; W. Russell, Sturtevant.